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All these, Love's woes, are dear to me— Without them what would mortals be?

Love nerves the heart that Fate unstrings— Love melts the soul that Wrong makes iron Love wins the mind to nobler thing For Love, pure Love, is Virtue's syren. I would not, if I could, forego The soft, sweet cares Love doth bestow! WASHINGTON, April 16th, 1851.

For the American Telegraph. To Miss W\*\*\*\*\*\*, of Washington. Sweet is the dream, divinely sweet, When absent souls in fancy meet; At midnight, love, I'll think of the At midnight, love, oh, think of me! Think that thou giv'st thy dearest kiss, And I will think I feel the bliss:

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"That's a fact," broke in the President; "many a gin-toddy and brandy-punch have I taken at your bar. But times are changed now, and we have begun to carry the war into the enemy's camp. And our war has not been altogether unsuccessful, for we have taken priso-ner one of the rumsellers' bravest generals But go on, friend W-, let us have your ex-

As to my experience, Mr. President, (the ex-tavers keeper resumed,) in rum-selling and rum-drinking—for I have done a good deal of both in my time—that would be rather too long o tell to-night, and one that I would much rather forget than relate. It makes me tremole and sick at heart whenever I look back upon the evil I have done. I therefore usually look ahead with the hope of doing some good to my

But there is one incident I will relate. For the last five years a hard-working mechanic, with a wife and seven small children, came regularly, almost every night, to my tavern, and spent the evening in my bar-room. He came to drink, of course, and many a dollar of his hard earnings went into my till. At last he became a perfect sot—working scarcely one-fourth of the time, and spending all he earned in liquor. His poor wife had to take in washing to support herself and children, while he spent his time and the little he could make at my bar. But his appetite for liquor was so

when Saturday night came. This score gradually increased, until it amounted to three or four dollars over his Saany more liquor until it was settled. On the lay after I had thus refused him, he came in with a neat mourning breast-pin, enclosing some hair-no doubt, I thought, of a deceased relative. This he offered in payment of what he owed. I accepted it, for the pin I saw at once was worth double the amount of my bill. I did not think, nor indeed care about the question, whether he was the owner or not; I wanted my own, and, in my selfish eagerness to get it, nesitated not to take a little more than my own I laid the breastpin away, and all things went on smoothly for a while. But he gradually got behindhand again, and again I cut off his supply of liquor. This time he brought me a pair of brass andirons, and a pair of brass candle-sticks, and I took them and wiped off the score against him. At last he brought a large family Bible, and I took that too-thinking, no doubt,

I could sell it for something.
On the Sunday afterwards, having nothing to for I used to shut my bar on Sundays, thinking it was not respectable to sell liquor, I opened this poor drunkard's family Bible, arcely thinking of what I was doing. The There it was stated, that upon a certain day he had been married to Emily known Emily —, when I was a young man, very well, and had once thought seriously of offering myself to her in marriage. I remembered her happy young face, and seemed suddealy to hear a tone of her merry laughter.
"Poor creature!" I sighed involuntarily, as

a thought of her present condition crossed my mind—and then with no pleasant feelings I turned over another leaf. There was the record f the birth of her four children; the last had een made recently, and was in the mother's hand.

I never had such strange feelings as now came over me. I felt that I had no business with this book; but I tried to stifle my feelings, and turned over several leaves quickly. As I suffered my eyes to rest upon an open page, these words arrested my attention :

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; whose is deceived thereby is not wise." This was the subject that, under the feelings I then had, I wished to avoid, and so I referred to another place. There I read, "Who hath wo? Who hath sorrow

Who hath sorrow hath wounds? Who hath babbling? redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine. At last it biteth like a serpent-it sting-

eth like an adder."

I felt like throwing the book from me; but once more I turned the leaves, and my eyes rested upon these words:
"We unto him that giveth his neighbor drink; that puttest the bottle to him and makest him drink."

I closed the book suddenly, and threw down. Then, for half an hour, I paced the room backwards and forwards in a state of mind applied to it. never before experienced. I had become painfully conscious of the direful evils resulting player, and a just appreciation of the services effectually prevent the appearance of bed-bugs.

from intemperance, and still more painfully conscious that I had been a willing instrument in the spread of these evils. I cannot tell you how much I suffered during that day and night, nor describe the fearful conflict that took place between him and the employee, than the unkind "daggerizing" which may be used of an establishment. The progression of the conflict that took place between him and the employee, than the unkind "daggerizing" which may be used of an establishment. in my mind, between a selfish love of the gains of my calling, and the plain dictates of truth and humanity. It was about nine o'clock, I think, on the same evening, that I opened the drunkard's Bible again, with a kind of despairing hope that I should meet there with some-thing to direct me. I opened at the Psalms and read two or three chapters. As I read on, with-

out finding any thing directly to my case, I felt an increasing desire to abandon my calling, be-cause it was injurious to my fellow-men. After I had read the Bible, I retired to bed, but could not sleep. I am sure that during that but could not sleep. I am sure that during that night I thought of every drunken man to whom I had sold liquor, and of all their beggared families. In the brief sleep that I obtained, I dreamed that I saw a long line of tottering drunkards, with their wives and children in rags. And a loud voice said:

"Who hath done this?"

The answer, in a still louder voice-directed, I felt, to me-smote upon my ear like a peal of thunder-

"Thou art the man!" From this troubled slumber I woke to sleep no more that night. In the morning, the last and most powerful conflict came. The question to be decided was-

"Shall I open my tavern, or at once abandon the dreadful traffic in liquor poison?" Happily, I decided never to put to any man's

lips the cup of confusion. My next step was to turn the spicket of every keg or barrel of spirits, wine, beer, or cider, and let the con-tents escape on the floor. My bottles and decanters were likewise emptied. Then I came and signed your Total Abstinence Pledge; and, what is better, never rested until I had persuaded the man whose Bible had been of so much use to me, to sign the Pledge likewise.

And now, Mr. President, I am keeping a

Temperance Grocery, and am making restitu-tion as fast as possible. There are at least a half-dozen families, to whom I furnish a small equal to the amount that used to be spent at my bar for liquor. Four of my oldest and best customers have already signed the Pledge by my persuasion, and I am not going to rest until every man I helped to ruin is restored to himself, his family, and society. quantity of groceries every week, in many cases nimself, his family, and society.

A round of hearty applause followed this address, and then another of the reformed drink ers took the floor.

#### ART-UNIONS AND THIER INFLUENCE. To the Editors of the American Telegraph.

GENTLEMEN: It is evident that "Baltimore have a fund of good humor sufficiently ample to gratify him. He is speculating in words, about which his mind is in a delightful state of confusion. He has an aversion to raffling and throwing dice, but regards a resort to the lot with an agreeable complacency—thus the discussion degenerates into logomachy. Last week the opinion of our beloved Bishop was defensible because Art-Unions were injurious to society; and in this evening's paper, because they provide for a chance distribution of gains. The language of the Bishop was unambiguous and decisive, but it was thought by intelligent persons desirable that he should not be allowed to fall into a vulgar error, and that his views might be remodstrong that his weeks' earnings were usually eled. If a resort to the chance distribution or gone by Tuesday or Wednesday, and then I had to chalk up a score against him, to be paid off the lot be not intrinsically immoral—and I imagine enough has been said on that head—it must be so on account of the objects to be accomplished by adopting this instrumentality. The duty of by adopting this instrumentality. The duty of nature and fortune, and ascribed to it his supephael Urbin, Michael Angelo, Sir Joshua and Sir Benjamin West, are to be detested. The feudal princes and bishops enjoying large revenues patronise liberally the productions of genius. The abolition of the right of primogeniture—the distribution of the largest estates among heirs at law and testamentary deviseesrender this patronage on the part of individuals unattainable with us, and the Art-Unions owe their establishment to a laudable desire to supply this desideratum.

I do not deny that the interests of society may be a good standard of morals, but it is not allowable that the opinions of an individual, however elevated his position, are to decide the value of those interests. Brutus thinks the Sunday mail to be hurtful, and Cassius is of opinion that the right of property in an African is injurious to society; and so both slavery and irst place I turned to was the family record. the United States mail are public immoralities. The unsoundness of the principle is manifest from a statement of the case. I submit whether the inability of "Baltimore" to give me clear notions is owing to my way of talking, or to his own indistinct perception. "Baltimore" thinks the name of our blessed Saviour, at the utterance of which St. Paul invites every honest man to make a bow, ought not to be mentioned on the out, seized the hand of his little friend, which same day with a cask of wine. I am sure was protruding from the water, and succeeded 'Baltimore' is not disposed to unite with those in extricating him from his dangerous position. who charged our Saviour with immoderate drinking, but he appears to think Him, and the exclaimed, "Charley, I guess you are a goner! Apostles also, to have been indifferent to the To which the other very coolly replied, "No; best interests of society. A CHUBCHMAN.

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#### [Communicated.] TREATMENT TO EMPLOYEES.

Perhaps no symptom of "blind philosophy" s more thoroughly developed in our country than a want of respect and kindness to those in the employment of heads of establishments in the various departments of business.

If we look around and observe the course of the "Alphas" who conduct the various businesses in the country, we will find that those who exercise the greatest kindness towards those and the fabric, unlike that made by any other employed by them have their interest better subserved than the cross and selfish employer, whose treatment to those engaged by him better deserves the name of "contemptible tyranny," than any other deserving epithet that can be

beget an interest for the employer, and cordiality between him and the employee, than all the unkind "daggerizing" which may be used by the head of an establishment. The prospects of many young men have been blighted by unkind treatment from their employers, who, by kind treatment, might have been led to an appreciation of respectability; and many employers have been ruined by a course which has rendered many persons in their employment the instruments of their destruction.

## "A word to the wise is sufficient for them."

FOREIGN ITEMS. Translated from "L'Eco d'Italia" for the American Tele-graph.]

Malta.—A French merchant of Pera receives at his house every night the elite society of the city, and occasionally distinguished travellers. The nephew of General Dembinsky, last month, was present at one of these evening parties, and wore the same decoration which he had received from Kossuth. As soon as the Austrian charge perceived it, he retired to another room with those of his delegation, determined not to be present if the Pole was permitted to remain. Immediately they went to the lady of the house, saying that, unless she would dismiss the nephew of Dembinsky, all persons connected with the Austrian mission would be obliged to leave. She replied, that the gentleman in question had been introduced to her, and admitted to her house, and she could not think of

sending him away. So all the delegation left. CALABRIA .- A Reat Incident .- In a city of Calabria a woman named Blasso had a fine sheep, with white fleece, with which the boys of the neighborhood occasionally sported. One day the boys took hold of him, and wanted to make him a republican. They drew two long lines on his back, one green and another red, republican demagogue, and then the woman and her servant also. Alas, poor Italy!

GENOA.-Sicily, which gave birth to Bellini, has been a country fertile in musical talent. A new opera, called "The Gondolier," the masterpiece of Chiaromonte, a Sicilian, has been, for the first time, represented in Genoa with the greatest applause. Italian musicians think wishes to hear from me again, and I ought to that it is something truly grand and extraordinary. It was composed in a dungeon of Castel Sant Elmo, in Naples, where the composer was shut up for nine months. This opera contains the sweetness of Bellini, the sublimity of Rossini, the pathos of Mercadante, the spirited expression of Verdi, and a patriotism never so signally displayed by any of them.

NAPOLEON.-Such a man was wanted, and iron, capable of sitting on horseback sixteen or seventeen hours, of going many days together without rest or food, except by snatches, and with the speed and spring of a tiger in action; a man not embarrassed by any scruples; com-pact, instant, selfish, prudent, and of a percep-tion which did not suffer itself to be baulked or misled by any pretences of others, or any super-'Baltimore," then, is evident—he must demon- riority, instead of valuing himself, like inferior strate the immorality of encouraging the arts, men, on his opinionativeness and waging war and satisfy us that the immortal works of Ra- with nature. His favorite rhetoric lay in allusion to his star; and he pleased himself, as well as the people, when he styled himself the "Child of Destiny." "They charge me," he said, "with the commission of great crimes: men of my stamp do not commit crimes. Nothing has been more simple than my elevation: 'tis in vain to ascribe it to intrigue or crime; it was owing to the peculiarity of the times, and to my reputation of having fought well against the enemies of my country. I have always marched with the opinion of great masses, and with events. Of what use, then, would crimes be to me?" Again, he said, speaking of his son, "My son cannot replace me; I could not replace myself. I am the creature of circumstances."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

> EXTENSIVE WARDROBE .- The number of dresses in the wardrobe of her majesty's theatre is five thousand three hundred and eightytwo, pertaining to every age and nation. costumes are all made in the theatre. There are thirty tailors, dress-makers, milliners, &c. The outlay for materials for dresses alone was £1,400, while the gold lace cost £200. There is a Fire Brigade attached to the theatre. By turning a screw, a flood of water can be directed to any part of the house.

> Two boys of Concord, N. H., named Franklin Cheeney and Charles Levett, the former five and the latter four years of age, broke through the Their presence of mind was remarkable. As the older boy was tugging at the younger, he

> Between two and three hundred thousand clocks are manufactured annually in Connecticut. The works are all made by machinery, which cuts them very rapidly, and with mathe matical precision.

> INDIA RUBBER .- The Newark Mercury states that Daniel McCurdy, of that city, has taken out a patent for the manufacture of India rub-It is claimed that by this new process all known process or previous invention, effectually resists the changing effects of constant exposures to the air and weather, being in fact almost

indestructible. BED-BUGS .- There is a long article in the Valley Farmer, by which it is established be-Believe us that a kind word from an em- rubbed over bedsteads, chair-boards, &c., will